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Jules M. Rothstein, Ph.D., P.T., F.A.P.T.A.

No history of the physical therapist's role on the modern health care team can be complete without mention of the contributions of Dr. Jules Rothstein, physical therapy educator, researcher, practitioner and communicator extraordinaire.

As head of the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Dr. Rothstein oversees all physical therapy education and the implementation of up to \$2.8 million in funded research projects.

During his distinguished career, Dr. Rothstein has made enduring contributions in the areas of education, research, sports medicine, muscle performance, pain management, and clinical practice. He has served as Chairman of the American Physical Therapy Association's (A.P.T.A.) Section on Research and was a grant reviewer and site visitor for the National Institutes on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, a member of the National Institutes of Health.

The author or co-author of numerous textbooks, book chapters, and refereed scholarly articles, Dr. Rothstein is the Editor of *Physical Therapy*, the official journal of the A.P.T.A., and has served on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Orthopedic and Sports Physical Therapy*, the *Journal of Electrophysiological Kinesiology*, and Miller and Keane's *Encyclopedia and Dictionary of Medicine, Nursing, and Allied Health*. He also served as a reviewer for the *American Journal of Sports Medicine*, the National Easter Seals Society Research Program, and the British Columbia Health Research Foundation.

He has been widely honored in his beloved profession and is a highly sought-after researcher, consultant, lecturer and speaker. A Fellow of the A.P.T.A., he delivered the keynote address at the A.P.T.A.'s 1994 Combined Sections Meeting and was bestowed the A.P.T.A. Golden Pen Award for his numerous publications and contributions to the physical therapy profession's scientific literature.

ACADEMIC PROCESSION AND REGALIA

The Academic Processional is a long standing tradition which originated in medieval universities in the eleventh and twelfth centuries. Attired in cap, hood, and gown, the faculty would present itself and its students to the local community for inspection.

The gown was originally thought to be worn for warmth, and to denote authority and privilege. Today, black is the color of the gown for all degrees, although variations represent the difference in the level of the degree.

The medieval hood was worn as a protection from the elements, or used as a satchel to carry scrolls and books. The modern hood worn today is lined with satin in the colors of the institution conferring the degree (Nova Southeastern University colors are blue and gray). In addition, the hood is trimmed with various colors of velvet facing, each color representing the academic discipline in which the degree has been granted. Salmon color has been designated to represent the public health degree. Teal color has been designated to represent the physical therapy degree.

The academic cap, at one time worn by freed Roman slaves, signifies the wearer's right to academic freedom, attests to the dignity endowed upon the wearer, and the responsibility for maintaining the highest practical and ethical standards.

